

righteous with the wicked? {18:24} Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that [are] therein? {18:25} That be far from thee to do after this manner, to slay the righteous with the wicked: and that the righteous should be as the wicked, that be far from thee: Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? {18:26} And the LORD said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. {18:27} And Abraham answered and said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord, which [am but] dust and ashes: {18:28} Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for [lack of] five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy [it. ] {18:29} And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do [it] for forty's sake. {18:30} And he said [unto him,] Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak: Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do [it,] if I find thirty there. {18:31} And he said, Behold now, I have taken upon me to speak unto the Lord: Peradventure there shall be twenty found there. And he said, I will not destroy [it] for twenty's sake. {18:32} And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy [it] for ten's sake. {18:33} And the LORD went his way, as soon as he had left communing with Abraham: and Abraham returned unto his place.

{19:1} And there came two angels to Sodom at even; and Lot sat in the gate of Sodom: and Lot seeing [them] rose up to meet them; and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground; {19:2} And he said, Behold now, my lords, turn in, I pray you, into your servant's house, and tarry all night, and wash your feet, and ye shall rise up early, and go on your ways. And they said, Nay; but we will abide in the street all night. {19:3} And he pressed upon them greatly; and they turned in unto him, and entered into his house; and he made them a feast, and did bake unleavened bread, and they did eat.

{19:4} But before they lay down, the men of the city, [even] the men of Sodom, compassed the house round, both old and young, all the people from every quarter: {19:5} And they called unto Lot, and said unto him, Where [are] the men which came in to thee this night? bring them out unto us, that we may know them. {19:6} And Lot went out at the door unto them, and shut the door after him, {19:7} And said, I pray you, brethren, do not so wickedly. {19:8} Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as [is] good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof. {19:9} And they said, Stand back. And they said [again,] This one [fellow] came in to sojourn, and he will needs be a judge: now will we deal worse with thee, than with them. And they pressed sore upon the man, [even] Lot, and came near to break the door. {19:10} But the men put forth their hand, and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door. {19:11} And they smote the men that [were] at the door of the house with blindness, both small and great: so that they wearied themselves to find the door.

{19:12} And the men said unto Lot, Hast thou here any besides? son in law, and thy sons, and thy daughters, and whatsoever thou hast in the city, bring [them] out of this place: {19:13} For we will destroy this place, because the cry of them is waxen great before the face of the LORD; and the LORD hath sent us to destroy it. {19:14} And Lot

went out, and spake unto his sons in law, which married his daughters, and said, Up, get you out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city. But he seemed as one that mocked unto his sons in law.

{19:15} And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city. {19:16} And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.

{19:17} And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed. {19:18} And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord: {19:19} Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die: {19:20} Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: Oh, let me escape thither, ([is] it not a little one?) and my soul shall live. {19:21} And he said unto him, See, I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken. {19:22} Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

{19:23} The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zoar. {19:24} Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven; {19:25} And he overthrew those cities, and all the plain, and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

{19:26} But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

{19:27} And Abraham gat up early in the morning to the place where he stood before the LORD: {19:28} And he looked toward Sodom and Gomorrah, and toward all the land of the plain, and beheld, and, lo, the smoke of the country went up as the smoke of a furnace.

{19:29} And it came to pass, when God destroyed the cities of the plain, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when he overthrew the cities in the which Lot dwelt.

{19:30} And Lot went up out of Zoar, and dwelt in the mountain, and his two daughters with him; for he feared to dwell in Zoar: and he dwelt in a cave, he and his two daughters. {19:31} And the firstborn said unto the younger, Our father [is] old, and [there is] not a man in the earth to come in unto us after the manner of all the earth: {19:32} Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. {19:33} And they made their father drink wine that night: and the firstborn went in, and lay with her father; and he perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose. {19:34} And it came to pass on the morrow, that the firstborn said unto the younger, Behold, I lay yesternight with my father: let us make him drink wine this night also; and go thou in, [and] lie with him, that we may preserve seed of our father. {19:35} And they made their father drink wine that night also: and the younger arose, and lay with him; and he

perceived not when she lay down, nor when she arose. {19:36} Thus were both the daughters of Lot with child by their father. {19:37} And the firstborn bare a son, and called his name Moab: the same [is] the father of the Moabites unto this day. {19:38} And the younger, she also bare a son, and called his name Benammi: the same [is] the father of the children of Ammon unto this day.

{20:1} And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar. {20:2} And Abraham said of Sarah his wife, She [is] my sister: and Abimelech king of Gerar sent, and took Sarah. {20:3} But God came to Abimelech in a dream by night, and said to him, Behold, thou [art but] a dead man, for the woman which thou hast taken; for she [is] a man's wife. {20:4} But Abimelech had not come near her: and he said, Lord, wilt thou slay also a righteous nation? {20:5} Said he not unto me, She [is] my sister? and she, even she herself said, He [is] my brother: in the integrity of my heart and innocency of my hands have I done this. {20:6} And God said unto him in a dream, Yea, I know that thou didst this in the integrity of thy heart; for I also withheld thee from sinning against me: therefore suffered I thee not to touch her. {20:7} Now therefore restore the man [his] wife; for he [is] a prophet, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore [her] not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that [are] thine. {20:8} Therefore Abimelech rose early in the morning, and called all his servants, and told all these things in their ears: and the men were sore afraid. {20:9} Then Abimelech called Abraham, and said unto him, What hast thou done unto us? and what have I offended thee, that thou hast brought on me and on my kingdom a great sin? thou hast done deeds unto me that ought not to be done. {20:10} And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What sawest thou, that thou hast done this thing? {20:11} And Abraham said, Because I thought, Surely the fear of God [is] not in this place; and they will slay me for my wife's sake. {20:12} And yet indeed [she is] my sister; she [is] the daughter of my father, but not the daughter of my mother; and she became my wife. {20:13} And it came to pass, when God caused me to wander from my father's house, that I said unto her, This [is] thy kindness which thou shalt shew unto me; at every place whither we shall come, say of me, He [is] my brother. {20:14} And Abimelech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave [them] unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife. {20:15} And Abimelech said, Behold, my land [is] before thee: dwell where it pleaseth thee. {20:16} And unto Sarah he said, Behold, I have given thy brother a thousand [pieces] of silver: behold, he [is] to thee a covering of the eyes, unto all that [are] with thee, and with all [other:] thus she was reproved.

{20:17} So Abraham prayed unto God: and God healed Abimelech, and his wife, and his maidservants; and they bare [children. ] {20:18} For the LORD had fast closed up all the wombs of the house of Abimelech, because of Sarah Abraham's wife.

{21:1} And the LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken. {21:2} For Sarah conceived, and bare Abraham a son in his old age, at the set time of which God had spoken to him. {21:3} And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac. {21:4} And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac being eight days old, as God had commanded him. {21:5} And Abraham was an hundred years old, when his son Isaac was born unto him.

{21:6} And Sarah said, God hath made me to laugh, [so that] all that hear will laugh with me. {21:7} And she said, Who would have said unto Abraham, that Sarah should have given children suck? for I have born [him] a son in his old age. {21:8} And the child grew, and was weaned: and Abraham made a great feast the [same] day that Isaac was weaned.

{21:9} And Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, which she had born unto Abraham, mocking. {21:10} Wherefore she said unto Abraham, Cast out this bondwoman and her son: for the son of this bondwoman shall not be heir with my son, [even] with Isaac. {21:11} And the thing was very grievous in Abraham's sight because of his son.

{21:12} And God said unto Abraham, Let it not be grievous in thy sight because of the lad, and because of thy bondwoman; in all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice; for in Isaac shall thy seed be called. {21:13} And also of the son of the bondwoman will I make a nation, because he [is] thy seed. {21:14} And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave [it] unto Hagar, putting [it] on her shoulder, and the child, and sent her away: and she departed, and wandered in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. {21:15} And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs. {21:16} And she went, and sat her down over against [him] a good way off, as it were a bowshot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against [him,] and lift up her voice, and wept. {21:17} And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he [is. ] {21:18} Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation. {21:19} And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink. {21:20} And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. {21:21} And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt.

{21:22} And it came to pass at that time, that Abimelech and Phicol the chief captain of his host spake unto Abraham, saying, God [is] with thee in all that thou doest: {21:23} Now therefore swear unto me here by God that thou wilt not deal falsely with me, nor with my son, nor with my son's son: [but] according to the kindness that I have done unto thee, thou shalt do unto me, and to the land wherein thou hast sojourned. {21:24} And Abraham said, I will swear. {21:25} And Abraham reproved Abimelech because of a well of water, which Abimelech's servants had violently taken away. {21:26} And Abimelech said, I wot not who hath done this thing: neither didst thou tell me, neither yet heard I [of it,] but to day. {21:27} And Abraham took sheep and oxen, and gave them unto Abimelech; and both of them made a covenant. {21:28} And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. {21:29} And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What [mean] these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves? {21:30} And he said, For [these] seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a witness unto me, that I have digged this well. {21:31} Wherefore he called that place Beer-sheba; because there they sware both of them. {21:32} Thus they made a covenant at Beer-sheba: then Abimelech rose up, and Phicol the chief captain of his host, and they returned into the land of the Philistines.

{21:33} And [Abraham] planted a grove in Beer-sheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, the everlasting God. {21:34} And Abraham sojourned in the Philistines' land many days.

{22:1} And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him, Abraham: and he said, Behold, [here] I [am. ] {22:2} And he said, Take now thy son, thine only [son] Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

{22:3} And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. {22:4} Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. {22:5} And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you, {22:6} And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid [it] upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. {22:7} And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here [am] I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where [is] the lamb for a burnt offering? {22:8} And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. {22:9} And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. {22:10} And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. {22:11} And the angel of the LORD called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here [am] I. {22:12} And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only [son] from me. {22:13} And Abraham lifted up his eyes, and looked, and behold behind [him] a ram caught in a thicket by his horns: and Abraham went and took the ram, and offered him up for a burnt offering in the stead of his son. {22:14} And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-jireh: as it is said [to] this day, In the mount of the LORD it shall be seen.

{22:15} And the angel of the LORD called unto Abraham out of heaven the second time, {22:16} And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the LORD, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only [son: ] {22:17} That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which [is] upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; {22:18} And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice. {22:19} So Abraham returned unto his young men, and they rose up and went together to Beer-sheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beer-sheba.

{22:20} And it came to pass after these things, that it was told Abraham, saying, Behold, Milcah, she hath also born children unto thy brother Nahor; {22:21} Huz his firstborn, and Buz his brother, and Kemuel the father of Aram, {22:22} And Chesed, and Hazo, and Pildash, and Jidlaph, and Bethuel. {22:23} And Bethuel begat Rebekah: these eight Milcah did bear to Nahor, Abraham's brother. {22:24} And his concubine, whose name [was] Reumah, she bare also Tebah, and Gaham, and Thahash, and Maachah.

{23:1} And Sarah was an hundred and seven and twenty years old: [these were] the years of the life of Sarah. {23:2} And Sarah died in Kirjath-arba; the same [is] Hebron in the land of Canaan: and Abraham came to mourn for Sarah, and to weep for her.

{23:3} And Abraham stood up from before his dead, and spake unto the sons of Heth, saying, {23:4} I [am] a stranger and a sojourner with you: give me a possession of a buryingplace with you, that I may bury my dead out of my sight. {23:5} And the children of Heth answered Abraham, saying unto him, {23:6} Hear us, my lord: thou [art] a mighty prince among us: in the choice of our sepulchres bury thy dead; none of us shall withhold from thee his sepulchre, but that thou mayest bury thy dead. {23:7} And Abraham stood up, and bowed himself to the people of the land, [even] to the children of Heth. {23:8} And he communed with them, saying, If it be your mind that I should bury my dead out of my sight; hear me, and intreat for me to Ephron the son of Zohar, {23:9} That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which he hath, which [is] in the end of his field; for as much money as it is worth he shall give it me for a possession of a buryingplace amongst you. {23:10} And Ephron dwelt among the children of Heth: and Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the audience of the children of Heth, [even] of all that went in at the gate of his city, saying, {23:11} Nay, my lord, hear me: the field give I thee, and the cave that [is] therein, I give it thee; in the presence of the sons of my people give I it thee: bury thy dead. {23:12} And Abraham bowed down himself before the people of the land. {23:13} And he spake unto Ephron in the audience of the people of the land, saying, But if thou [wilt give it,] I pray thee, hear me: I will give thee money for the field; take [it] of me, and I will bury my dead there. {23:14} And Ephron answered Abraham, saying unto him, {23:15} My lord, hearken unto me: the land [is worth] four hundred shekels of silver; what [is] that betwixt me and thee? bury therefore thy dead. {23:16} And Abraham hearkened unto Ephron; and Abraham weighed to Ephron the silver, which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth, four hundred shekels of silver, current [money] with the merchant.

{23:17} And the field of Ephron, which [was] in Machpelah, which [was] before Mamre, the field, and the cave which [was] therein, and all the trees that [were] in the field, that [were] in all the borders round about, were made sure {23:18} Unto Abraham for a possession in the presence of the children of Heth, before all that went in at the gate of his city. {23:19} And after this, Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah before Mamre: the same [is] Hebron in the land of Canaan. {23:20} And the field, and the cave that [is] therein, were made sure unto Abraham for a possession of a buryingplace by the sons of Heth.

{24:1} And Abraham was old, [and] well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. {24:2} And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had, Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh: {24:3} And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell: {24:4} But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac. {24:5} And the servant said unto him, Peradventure the woman will not be willing to follow me unto this land: must I needs bring thy son again unto the land from whence thou camest? {24:6} And Abraham said

unto him, Beware thou that thou bring not my son thither again.

{24:7} The LORD God of heaven, which took me from my father's house, and from the land of my kindred, and which spake unto me, and that sware unto me, saying, Unto thy seed will I give this land; he shall send his angel before thee, and thou shalt take a wife unto my son from thence. {24:8} And if the woman will not be willing to follow thee, then thou shalt be clear from this my oath: only bring not my son thither again. {24:9} And the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham his master, and sware to him concerning that matter.

{24:10} And the servant took ten camels of the camels of his master, and departed; for all the goods of his master [were] in his hand: and he arose, and went to Mesopotamia, unto the city of Nahor. {24:11} And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, [even] the time that women go out to draw [water.] {24:12} And he said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, I pray thee, send me good speed this day, and shew kindness unto my master Abraham. {24:13} Behold, I stand [here] by the well of water; and the daughters of the men of the city come out to draw water: {24:14} And let it come to pass, that the damsel to whom I shall say, Let down thy pitcher, I pray thee, that I may drink; and she shall say, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: [let the same be] she [that] thou hast appointed for thy servant Isaac; and thereby shall I know that thou hast shewed kindness unto my master.

{24:15} And it came to pass, before he had done speaking, that, behold, Rebekah came out, who was born to Bethuel, son of Milcah, the wife of Nahor, Abraham's brother, with her pitcher upon her shoulder. {24:16} And the damsel [was] very fair to look upon, a virgin, neither had any man known her: and she went down to the well, and filled her pitcher, and came up. {24:17} And the servant ran to meet her, and said, Let me, I pray thee, drink a little water of thy pitcher. {24:18} And she said, Drink, my lord: and she hastened, and let down her pitcher upon her hand, and gave him drink. {24:19} And when she had done giving him drink, she said, I will draw [water] for thy camels also, until they have done drinking. {24:20} And she hastened, and emptied her pitcher into the trough, and ran again unto the well to draw [water,] and drew for all his camels. {24:21} And the man wondering at her held his peace, to wit whether the LORD had made his journey prosperous or not. {24:22} And it came to pass, as the camels had done drinking, that the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten [shekels] weight of gold; {24:23} And said, Whose daughter [art] thou? tell me, I pray thee: is there room [in] thy father's house for us to lodge in? {24:24} And she said unto him, I [am] the daughter of Bethuel the son of Milcah, which she bare unto Nahor. {24:25} She said moreover unto him, We have both straw and provender enough, and room to lodge in. {24:26} And the man bowed down his head, and worshipped the LORD. {24:27} And he said, Blessed [be] the LORD God of my master Abraham, who hath not left destitute my master of his mercy and his truth: I [being] in the way, the LORD led me to the house of my master's brethren. {24:28} And the damsel ran, and told [them of] her mother's house these things.

{24:29} And Rebekah had a brother, and his name [was] Laban: and Laban ran out unto the man, unto the well. {24:30} And it came to pass, when he saw the earring and

bracelets upon his sister's hands, and when he heard the words of Rebekah his sister, saying, Thus spake the man unto me; that he came unto the man; and, behold, he stood by the camels at the well. {24:31} And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels.

{24:32} And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that [were] with him. {24:33} And there was set [meat] before him to eat: but he said, I will not eat, until I have told mine errand. And he said, Speak on. {24:34} And he said, I [am] Abraham's servant. {24:35} And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses. {24:36} And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old: and unto him hath he given all that he hath. {24:37} And my master made me swear, saying, Thou shalt not take a wife to my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell: {24:38} But thou shalt go unto my father's house, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son. {24:39} And I said unto my master, Peradventure the woman will not follow me. {24:40} And he said unto me, The LORD, before whom I walk, will send his angel with thee, and prosper thy way; and thou shalt take a wife for my son of my kindred, and of my father's house: {24:41} Then shalt thou be clear from [this] my oath, when thou comest to my kindred; and if they give not thee [one,] thou shalt be clear from my oath. {24:42} And I came this day unto the well, and said, O LORD God of my master Abraham, if now thou do prosper my way which I go; {24:43} Behold, I stand by the well of water; and it shall come to pass, that when the virgin cometh forth to draw [water,] and I say to her, Give me, I pray thee, a little water of thy pitcher to drink; {24:44} And she say to me, Both drink thou, and I will also draw for thy camels: [let] the same [be] the woman whom the LORD hath appointed out for my master's son. {24:45} And before I had done speaking in mine heart, behold, Rebekah came forth with her pitcher on her shoulder; and she went down unto the well, and drew [water:] and I said unto her, Let me drink, I pray thee. {24:46} And she made haste, and let down her pitcher from her [shoulder,] and said, Drink, and I will give thy camels drink also: so I drank, and she made the camels drink also. {24:47} And I asked her, and said, Whose daughter [art] thou? And she said, The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bare unto him: and I put the earring upon her face, and the bracelets upon her hands. {24:48} And I bowed down my head, and worshipped the LORD, and blessed the LORD God of my master Abraham, which had led me in the right way to take my master's brother's daughter unto his son. {24:49} And now if ye will deal kindly and truly with my master, tell me: and if not, tell me; that I may turn to the right hand, or to the left. {24:50} Then Laban and Bethuel answered and said, The thing proceedeth from the LORD: we cannot speak unto thee bad or good. {24:51} Behold, Rebekah [is] before thee, take [her,] and go, and let her be thy master's son's wife, as the LORD hath spoken. {24:52} And it came to pass, that, when Abraham's servant heard their words, he worshipped the LORD, [bowing himself] to the earth. {24:53} And the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave [them] to Rebekah: he gave also to her brother and to her mother precious things. {24:54} And they did eat and drink, he and the men that [were] with him, and tarried all night; and they rose up in

the morning, and he said, Send me away unto my master. {24:55} And her brother and her mother said, Let the damsel abide with us [a few] days, at the least ten; after that she shall go. {24:56} And he said unto them, Hinder me not, seeing the LORD hath prospered my way; send me away that I may go to my master. {24:57} And they said, We will call the damsel, and enquire at her mouth. {24:58} And they called Rebekah, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go. {24:59} And they sent away Rebekah their sister, and her nurse, and Abraham's servant, and his men. {24:60} And they blessed Rebekah, and said unto her, Thou [art] our sister, be thou [the mother] of thousands of millions, and let thy seed possess the gate of those which hate them.

{24:61} And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. {24:62} And Isaac came from the way of the well Lahai-roi; for he dwelt in the south country. {24:63} And Isaac went out to meditate in the field at the eventide: and he lifted up his eyes, and saw, and, behold, the camels [were] coming. {24:64} And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel. {24:65} For she [had] said unto the servant, What man [is] this that walketh in the field to meet us? And the servant [had] said, It [is] my master: therefore she took a vail, and covered herself. {24:66} And the servant told Isaac all things that he had done. {24:67} And Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent, and took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her: and Isaac was comforted after his mother's [death].

{25:1} Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name [was] Keturah. {25:2} And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. {25:3} And Jokshan begat Sheba, and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan were Asshurim, and Letushim, and Leummim. {25:4} And the sons of Midian; Ephah, and Ephher, and Hanoth, and Abidah, and Eldaah. All these [were] the children of Keturah.

{25:5} And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac. {25:6} But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country. {25:7} And these [are] the days of the years of Abraham's life which he lived, an hundred threescore and fifteen years. {25:8} Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, and full [of years;] and was gathered to his people. {25:9} And his sons Isaac and Ishmael buried him in the cave of Machpelah, in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite, which [is] before Mamre; {25:10} The field which Abraham purchased of the sons of Heth: there was Abraham buried, and Sarah his wife.

{25:11} And it came to pass after the death of Abraham, that God blessed his son Isaac; and Isaac dwelt by the well Lahai-roi.

{25:12} Now these [are] the generations of Ishmael, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham: {25:13} And these [are] the names of the sons of Ishmael, by their names, according to their generations: the firstborn of Ishmael, Nebajoth; and Kedar, and Adbeel, and Mibsam, {25:14} And Mishma, and Dumah, and Massa, {25:15} Hadar, and Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah: {25:16} These [are] the sons of Ishmael, and these [are] their names, by their towns, and by their castles; twelve princes according to their nations.

{25:17} And these [are] the years of the life of Ishmael, an hundred and thirty and seven years: and he gave up the ghost and died; and was gathered unto his people. {25:18} And they dwelt from Havilah unto Shur, that [is] before Egypt, as thou goest toward Assyria: [and] he died in the presence of all his brethren.

{25:19} And these [are] the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham begat Isaac: {25:20} And Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah to wife, the daughter of Bethuel the Syrian of Padan-aram, the sister to Laban the Syrian. {25:21} And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she [was] barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. {25:22} And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If [it be] so, why [am] I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD. {25:23} And the LORD said unto her, Two nations [are] in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and [the one] people shall be stronger than [the other] people; and the elder shall serve the younger.

{25:24} And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, [there were] twins in her womb. {25:25} And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. {25:26} And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac [was] threescore years old when she bare them. {25:27} And the boys grew: and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob [was] a plain man, dwelling in tents. {25:28} And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of [his] venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob.

{25:29} And Jacob sod pottage: and Esau came from the field, and he [was] faint: {25:30} And Esau said to Jacob, Feed me, I pray thee, with that same red [pottage;] for I [am] faint: therefore was his name called Edom. {25:31} And Jacob said, Sell me this day thy birthright. {25:32} And Esau said, Behold, I [am] at the point to die: and what profit shall this birthright do to me? {25:33} And Jacob said, Swear to me this day; and he swore unto him: and he sold his birthright unto Jacob. {25:34} Then Jacob gave Esau bread and pottage of lentiles; and he did eat and drink, and rose up, and went his way: thus Esau despised [his] birthright.

{26:1} And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar. {26:2} And the LORD appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of: {26:3} Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swore unto Abraham thy father; {26:4} And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; {26:5} Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.

{26:6} And Isaac dwelt in Gerar: {26:7} And the men of the place asked [him] of his wife; and he said, She [is] my sister: for he feared to say, [She is] my wife; lest, [said he,] the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she [was] fair to look upon. {26:8} And it came to pass, when he had been there a long time, that Abimelech king of the Philistines looked out at a window, and saw, and,

behold, Isaac [was] sporting with Rebekah his wife. {26:9} And Abimelech called Isaac, and said, Behold, of a surety she [is] thy wife: and how saidst thou, She [is] my sister? And Isaac said unto him, Because I said, Lest I die for her. {26:10} And Abimelech said, What [is] this thou hast done unto us? one of the people might lightly have lien with thy wife, and thou shouldest have brought guiltiness upon us. {26:11} And Abimelech charged all [his] people, saying, He that toucheth this man or his wife shall surely be put to death. {26:12} Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him. {26:13} And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great: {26:14} For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him. {26:15} For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth. {26:16} And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we.

{26:17} And Isaac departed thence, and pitched his tent in the valley of Gerar, and dwelt there. {26:18} And Isaac digged again the wells of water, which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father; for the philistines had stopped them after the death of Abraham: and he called their names after the names by which his father had called them. {26:19} And Isaac's servants digged in the valley, and found there a well of springing water. {26:20} And the herdmen of Gerar did strive with Isaac's herdmen, saying, The water [is] ours: and he called the name of the well Esek; because they strove with him. {26:21} And they digged another well, and strove for that also: and he called the name of it Sitnah. {26:22} And he removed from thence, and digged another well; and for that they strove not: and he called the name of it Rehoboth; and he said, For now the LORD hath made room for us, and we shall be fruitful in the land. {26:23} And he went up from thence to Beer-sheba. {26:24} And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I [am] the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I [am] with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for my servant Abraham's sake. {26:25} And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the LORD and pitched his tent there: and there Isaac's servants digged a well.

{26:26} Then Abimelech went to him from Gerar, and Ahuzzath one of his friends, and Phichol the chief captain of his army. {26:27} And Isaac said unto them, Wherefore come ye to me, seeing ye hate me, and have sent me away from you? {26:28} And they said, We saw certainly that the LORD was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, [even] betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee; {26:29} That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: thou [art] now the blessed of the LORD. {26:30} And he made them a feast, and they did eat and drink. {26:31} And they rose up betimes in the morning, and sware one to another: and Isaac sent them away, and they departed from him in peace. {26:32} And it came to pass the same day, that Isaac's servants came, and told him concerning the well which they had digged, and said unto him, We have found water. {26:33} And he called it Shebah: therefore the name of the city [is] Beer-sheba unto this day.

{26:34} And Esau was forty years old when he took to wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite, and Bashemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite: {26:35} Which were a grief

of mind unto Isaac and to Rebekah.

{27:1} And it came to pass, that when Isaac was old, and his eyes were dim, so that he could not see, he called Esau his eldest son, and said unto him, My son: and he said unto him, Behold, [here am] I. {27:2} And he said, Behold now, I am old, I know not the day of my death: {27:3} Now therefore take, I pray thee, thy weapons, thy quiver and thy bow, and go out to the field, and take me [some] venison; {27:4} And make me savoury meat, such as I love, and bring [it] to me, that I may eat; that my soul may bless thee before I die. {27:5} And Rebekah heard when Isaac spake to Esau his son. And Esau went to the field to hunt [for] venison, [and] to bring [it].

{27:6} And Rebekah spake unto Jacob her son, saying, Behold, I heard thy father speak unto Esau thy brother, saying, {27:7} Bring me venison, and make me savoury meat, that I may eat, and bless thee before the LORD before my death. {27:8} Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command thee. {27:9} Go now to the flock, and fetch me from thence two good kids of the goats; and I will make them savoury meat for thy father, such as he loveth: {27:10} And thou shalt bring [it] to thy father, that he may eat, and that he may bless thee before his death. {27:11} And Jacob said to Rebekah his mother, Behold, Esau my brother [is] a hairy man, and I [am] a smooth man: {27:12} My father peradventure will feel me, and I shall seem to him as a deceiver; and I shall bring a curse upon me, and not a blessing. {27:13} And his mother said unto him, Upon me [be] thy curse, my son: only obey my voice, and go fetch me [them. ] {27:14} And he went, and fetched, and brought [them] to his mother: and his mother made savoury meat, such as his father loved. {27:15} And Rebekah took goodly raiment of her eldest son Esau, which [were] with her in the house, and put them upon Jacob her younger son: {27:16} And she put the skins of the kids of the goats upon his hands, and upon the smooth of his neck: {27:17} And she gave the savoury meat and the bread, which she had prepared, into the hand of her son Jacob.

{27:18} And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here [am] I; who [art] thou, my son? {27:19} And Jacob said unto his father, I [am] Esau thy firstborn; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me. {27:20} And Isaac said unto his son, How [is it] that thou hast found [it] so quickly, my son? And he said, Because the LORD thy God brought [it] to me. {27:21} And Isaac said unto Jacob, Come near, I pray thee, that I may feel thee, my son, whether thou [be] my very son Esau or not. {27:22} And Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him, and said, The voice [is] Jacob's voice, but the hands [are] the hands of Esau. {27:23} And he discerned him not, because his hands were hairy, as his brother Esau's hands: so he blessed him. {27:24} And he said, [Art] thou my very son Esau? And he said, I [am. ] {27:25} And he said, Bring [it] near to me, and I will eat of my son's venison, that my soul may bless thee. And he brought [it] near to him, and he did eat: and he brought him wine, and he drank. {27:26} And his father Isaac said unto him, Come near now, and kiss me, my son. {27:27} And he came near, and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him, and said, See, the smell of my son [is] as the smell of a field which the LORD hath blessed: {27:28} Therefore God give thee of the dew of heaven, and the fatness of the earth, and plenty of corn and wine: {27:29} Let people serve thee, and nations bow down to thee: be